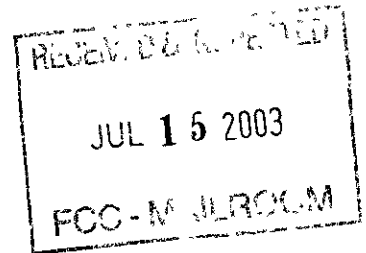


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This is to certify that Bledsoe Telephone Cooperative, will use its  
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I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named  
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